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## **North 1<sup>st</sup> Street Village: Vision Statement & Guiding Principles**

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### **Vision Statement:**

The North 1<sup>st</sup> Street Local Transit Village is envisioned to be a vibrant, multicultural, and well-connected community that promotes local businesses and amenities, provides affordable housing opportunities, integrates community gathering and open spaces, preserves existing historic assets, and offers a well-connected and safe transportation system.

### **Guiding Principle 1: CREATE A VIBRANT BUSINESS CORRIDOR WITH COMMUNITY GATHERING AND OPEN SPACES**

Create a vibrant, activated Village promoting local businesses and amenities with community gathering and open spaces where the community can meet, socialize, enhance community spirit, and encourage pride of place. Enhance local and neighborhood-serving businesses through sidewalk activation, providing high-quality urban design, and streetscape improvements.

### **Guiding Principle 2: CELEBRATE THE MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT, PRESERVE EXISTING HISTORIC ASSETS, AND ENCOURAGE AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Celebrate the Village's variety of cultures, and ensure preservation and sensitivity is a priority to existing historic assets. Promote an inclusive, mixed-income community with housing opportunities for existing and future generations, while respecting the existing character of the neighborhood and its' historic assets and context.

### **Guiding Principle 3: ESTABLISH A WELL-CONNECTED, SAFE, AND INTEGRATED MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

Enhance the Village to serve all individuals and support all modes of transportation, including walking, bicycling, public transportation, and cars. Promote a well-connected and integrated multi-modal transportation system where people who walk, bike, drive and take transit can attend to daily needs safely, efficiently, and comfortably.